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### THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND THE DISPENSARY.

Barring his power of veto, the governor has nothing to do with the making and unmaking of laws; that is the peculiar province of the General Assembly. Still, it is well to know how the gubernatorial candidates stand on the leading issue of the campaign—the dispensary—and although we have repeatedly published their views at length, inasmuch as the election is near at hand we reproduce the following brief and concise statement of the position of each with reference to the liquor question, taken from the News and Courier:

The one essential difference between the Manning and Ansel dispensary platform is that Mr. Manning favors the state dispensary and Mr. Ansel would abolish it. Both Mr. Manning and Mr. Ansel are willing that the voters shall decide for themselves whether or not intoxicants shall be sold within their borders; though Mr. Ansel goes further and says that he is personally a prohibitionist, and would vote against even a county dispensary in his own county.

The voter who favors a state dispensary and county option will support Mr. Manning.

The voter who opposes a state dispensary but favors county option will vote for Mr. Ansel.

The voter who favors the state dispensary law as it stands with the condition that the "Brice Law" shall be repealed, and who is opposed to any kind of county option, will support Mr. Beuse.

Mr. A. C. Jones is for no state dispensary, but would include high license under the dispensary regulations in the options. Col. J. T. Sloan and Mr. McMahan are for the state dispensary and we do not know what they think about the "Brice Law." Mr. W. A. Edwards is against the state dispensary.

Mr. Joel E. Brunson is for a bone-dry world.

Mr. R. M. Lerner, who for twenty years was the News and Courier's Washington correspondent, died last Saturday. The thousands of readers of our Charleston contemporary will greatly miss the bright and entertaining communications of "R. M. L."

which for so many years constituted a leading feature of the paper. Mr. Lerner achieved success in his chosen profession, journalism, under great difficulties. As a lad he was forced to work to support himself and his mother and sisters. For several years he served as a page in the national capitol, and at the age of seventeen entered a printing office in Washington. For five years he worked at the "case" during the day and attended school at night. During his apprenticeship he also did additional work as a reporter for one of Washington's leading dailies. His promotion rapidly followed. For years he was connected, either as editor or correspondent, with a number of the principal newspapers in the United States.

The meeting of Council and citizens generally called by the committee of aldermen for last Monday afternoon, to consider the Southern's plans for the new depot here, failed to materialize. Why? Is it possible that our people are indifferent about so important a matter as the kind of depot the railroad company shall build here? If the new building shall prove to be unsatisfactory to the public, will the citizens of this community be able to find any ground upon which to do the kicking stunt, having failed to avail themselves of an opportunity presented to express either their approval or disapproval of the plans of the proposed depot?

### Terrible Earthquake in Chile

Cities and Towns Wrecked  
--Thousand or More Persons Killed--Property Loss Enormous.

Valparaiso, Aug. 19.—At 7:52 o'clock last Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity, and during that night 82 shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings of the city either were ruined or damaged.

The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000.

A thousand persons killed, is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

Vina Del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso and having a population of over 10,000; Quirihue, 225 miles to the southward, with a population of 6,500; Quilota, 25 miles to the northwest with a population of 10,000, and villages all around were destroyed.

Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock.

The whole population is sleeping in the hills, the parks or the streets.

Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices.

The railroads are destroyed.

Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterwards.

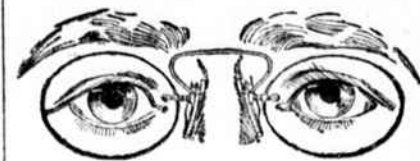
The nights are very cold and windy, and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly.

The captain of a steamer which has arrived from San Francisco says that the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco.

HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMELESS.  
London, Aug. 20.—In a dispatch from Valparaiso without date, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says:  
"Sixty per cent. of this city has been completely destroyed. The death roll is very heavy.—There were eighty-two shocks during Thursday night and there have been 300 since then. The tremors still continue. One hundred thousand people are homeless and destitute. Water is giving out. Surrounding towns have been destroyed and the railroads have been cut."

Mrs. Lilian Miller leaves today for a visit to Wimsboro and Charlotte.

Miss Maude Moore is visiting relatives in Yorkville.



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Any Longer

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